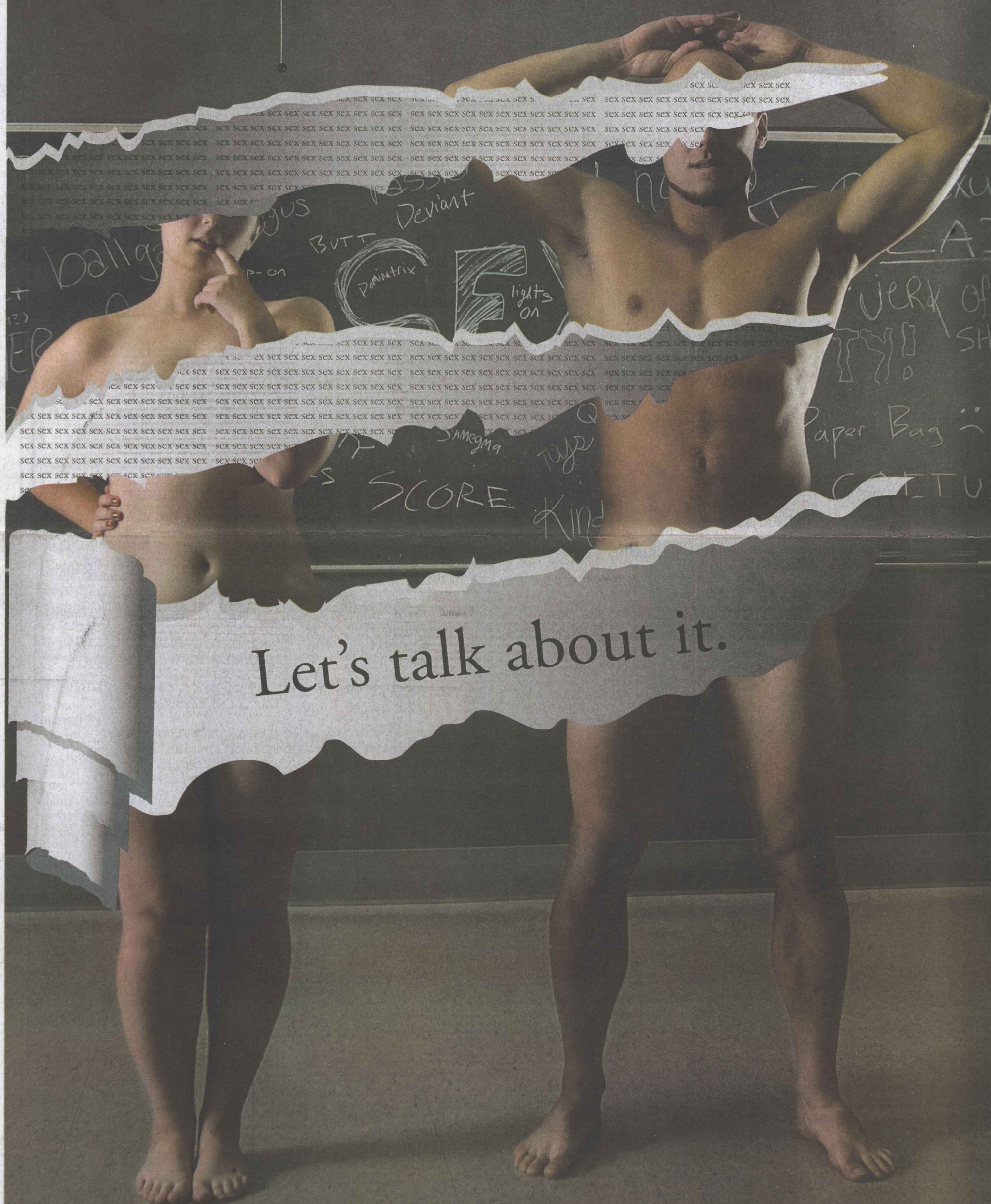




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# Sex Issue



Let's talk about it.

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From the

editors' desk:

Why we created the sex issue

Fellow Tigers,

Sex is a huge part of college. Whether you're doing it, not doing it, reading about it, talking about it, sex is an integral part of campus culture.

Just as we have a wide variety of people on campus, we have a wide variety of sexual relationships. We aimed to embrace the diverse perspectives of Clemson's campus by incorporating writers who approach the topic from many different stances.

As a leadership team, we believe that acceptance should be universal.

We want to see our campus adapt to modern times, for the good, bad and the ugly. We believe that on-site services should serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and rape just as much as any other health concern. Transparency by law enforcement and University administration is a vital part of this.

Sex isn't always easy to talk about — especially at a Southern conservative school — but that doesn't make it any less important. By entertaining and informing you, we hope to provide a starting point in the conversation. Our goal is that you will enjoy the humorous pieces and contemplate the very real-world issues surrounding sex.

While you may practice your sexuality behind closed doors, we hope this issue will provide the opportunity to discuss these issues openly.

For Clemson,

Katie Hannah Aly



GONORRHEA

An STD that causes infections in the genitals, rectum and throat. It is spread by having vaginal, anal or oral sex with someone who has the disease. Gonorrhea is caused by the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* bacteria.

CHLAMYDIA

An STD that is contracted by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the disease. Symptoms of this disease include a burning feeling during urination, discharge from the penis or vagina, pain in the lower abdomen, painful intercourse for women and pain in the testicles in men. The bacteria *Chlamydia trachomatis*.

SYPHILIS

An STD spread primarily by sexual activity, including oral and anal sex. Some symptoms of syphilis are multiple sores that resemble bug bites around the genitals, and a "copper penny" rash on the palms and soles of feet. It is caused by the bacteria *Treponema pallidum*.

THE LOVE DOCTOR

Krista Wunsche  
Contributor

Considering the stereotypes about college students and sex, it is not surprising that one of Clemson's most popular courses is all about human sexuality.

Psych 3060: Human Sexual Behavior meets in Tillman auditorium every Tuesday and Thursday. With an enrollment of 650 students, they need the space that the large auditorium provides. The class covers anatomy, sexually transmitted diseases, child birth, gender identity, sexual orientation and normal vs. harmful sexual behaviors.

"I believe in teaching the course with a lot of humor," said the course's instructor, Dr. Bruce King. "It breaks the ice and at the appropriate times it actually helps students remember important points."

For some students, it also serves to dispel many myths about human sexuality. "They know nothing," said Dr. King.

Before instruction at the start of past semesters, he has given a pre-assessment quiz to each class. The quiz seems straight-forward: 50 questions, true or false, all about sex. But according to Dr. King, the average score each semester at Clemson is only 26-27 percent.

"I always ask them on the first day of class how many of them had ever had a meaningful discussion with their mom and dad about sex," said Dr. King. "It's rare that it's ever more than 25 percent." When it comes to South Carolina's abstinence-only sexual education curriculum, Dr. King says "It isn't working."

This is part of the reason why Dr. King thinks Human Sexual Behavior is such a popular course. Besides its reputation as an easy-A, "I like to think that they're taking it because they never had an opportunity to learn anything," he said.

Dr. King's predecessor capped the course at around 30 students, but Dr. King likes allowing more access to those interested. "I'm not required to teach this course, I do it as a service to the students," he said.

Lectures like those in Psych 3060 do seem to profoundly affect how students treat their sexuality long term. When he was an instructor in New Orleans, Dr. King conducted a study to see what stuck with students after their semester of Human Sexuality. His team found that about five years after of the course, the majority of his former students with children were using anatomically correct terminology with their kids and talking about sex truthfully. "Probably the main reason parents don't talk to their kids is that their parents never talked to them and they're just plain uncomfortable," Dr. King said. "My number one goal is that you leave this course more comfortable with yourself as a sexual human being."

But in crafting their schedules for spring semester, an important question remains for students: is psych 3060 really an easy-A? According to the syllabus from last spring, "Students who earn an 'A' on all four ... exams ... will be designated a 'Superstar of Sex' and excused from the final exam with an 'A' in the course." The chance to be an official 'Superstar of Sex' may in itself be motivation to hop on the bandwagon.

When pressed, however, Dr. King said that the course is definitely an easy-A "if you study." Ultimately, he said, "let's face it, it's human sexuality; it's not organic chemistry."

The Naked Truth

Jordan Byrne  
Contributor

The Tiger: If I knew nothing about you and you could tell me one and only one thing about yourself, what would it be?

James Rogers: I was born the alpha male and remind myself of it everyday by dominating my girls on and off the stage.

TT: How did you get into this business? Is it something you enjoy?

JR: I got into the business the summer going into my senior year of high school. I did it because it was easy, tax-free money. And everything about the business was such a rush; I enjoyed everything about it — dancing, talking to girls, the money, the hustle, the competition to make the most that night.

TT: What prompted you to try this specifically? Did you know someone already doing it?

JR: Where did it all start? Hm, I guess I'd have to say the idea started when I did a strip/dance tease with a buddy of mine for our high school talent show (we got disqualified for ripping our pants off). Then one day my high school's strength coach, who was a bouncer at some clubs downtown at the time, was joking around with me about our routine and mentioned something about how the people would love us downtown. He was obviously just messing around when he told me that, but I started thinking seriously about it because I wanted to make some quick and easy cash for the summer...

TT: Tell me about your experience. What is a typical night of work like?

JR: When I started, I worked Tuesday and Wednesday nights just at Parkway Tropics. But after a couple of weeks, I made some connections and learned enough about the "hustle" to get offers to work the bigger nights (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) at multiple clubs every weekend. So what I did when I first started dancing from when I stopped were two completely experiences. But the typical day on the job was crazier towards the end of my career, so I'll tell you about that instead. When I worked as a Maxwell Boy (Maxwell Showboys Nightclub was the name of the club) I would walk in the club, tip the DJ and the bartenders so they would hook me up the whole night, take some shots in the back room with some of my boys then go out and work the floor. I had a killer deal at the time — two song lap dances for \$10.

TT: Are there any preconceived notions or stereotypes surrounding this particular culture that you feel are simply false? If so, what are they?

JR: You don't hook up with the girls you dance on and f\*\*\* them in the backroom. I won't say that it NEVER happens [laughs], but it very rarely happens. And as for the rumors about how much money we make — it all depends. It depends on what's on going in town that night, the type of people in the club that night. But most importantly it depends on how good you are at making people give you their money! [laughs]

TT: Any strange things ever happen while you were performing?

JR: [Laughs] Yes. Okay, so one night I was giving a lap dance to a pregnant lady for her bachelorette party. I remember being pretty into the dance and giving the lady a quick/playful "motorboat" to her breasts. She whispered to me "Careful I'm lactating." I don't remember exactly what I said to her after that but by the end of the dance she squirted a shot of breast milk into my mouth and it was awesome.

TT: I have to ask... Did you see Magic Mike? If so, what were your thoughts?

JR: Yeah I saw Magic Mike... and still regret how I couldn't find anything better to do with my two and a half hours. Poorly written movie that has no ending to it.

And a quick note for the road...

JR: Oh, and I'm surprised you didn't ask but my stage name was "Sebastian Loob," FYI.



JOSHUA S. KELLY/ staff



# Support for domestic violence victims

**Britt Jerome**  
Contributor

College, especially here at Clemson, is supposed to be the best four, maybe five, years of your life. For many of us, those four years include romantic relationships, but what happens when a romantic relationship turns sour? Who do you go to when the person you thought you could trust most becomes emotionally or physically abusive?

According to a study by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 21 percent of college students reported dating violence by a current partner and 32

percent of college students reported dating violence by a previous partner. For female students, the odds are stacked even higher against them considering that a study conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice found that women aged 16-24 experience the highest per capita rate of intimate partner violence. The main problem with domestic abuse on college campuses is that though it happens alarmingly often, a number of students aren't fully aware of their on-campus and off-campus resources or even how to spot an abusive relationship.

Clemson's Sexual Assault, Dating Violence,

Domestic Violence and Stalking Policy Statement defines domestic violence as "a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim." While these crimes of violence can be extremely blatant, a number of them go unreported. Break The Cycle, an organization dedicated to empowering and mobilizing youth against domestic abuse, blames this lack of reported cases on students feeling trapped by the social networks and the closed environment of campuses. Away from home, students are at a higher risk of feeling isolated from their typical support networks.

There are a few key steps to be followed after an incident of sexual assault, domestic violence or dating violence. Students are encouraged to seek medical attention as soon as possible, either from Redfern or from Baptist Easley Hospital, which offers physical evidence recovery kits and access to forensic nurse examiners and sexual assault nurse

practitioners. For victims that are not interested in having evidence collected, health care providers can still treat injuries and, in the case of a sexual assault, assist in addressing concerns of pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases. Victims are also encouraged to save text messages, instant messages, social networking pages or other communications and keeping pictures, logs or other copies of documents, if they have any, that would be useful to University hearing boards, investigators or police, should they choose to report the incident.

Luckily for Clemson students, there are a number of on-campus at the disposal of students facing domestic abuse. The Dean of Students Office can help in making complaints related to the anti-harassment policy, while Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is available to students for crisis counseling following incidents of sexual violence or abuse. Complaints may also be filed to the Office of Community and

Ethical Standards, which is responsible for resolving issues of student conduct occurring on University property, at University-sponsored events and off-campus.

Students looking for off-campus resources also have a wide range of organizations to reach out to. Safe Harbor, an organization that provides shelter, counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence serves the four county area of Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens while the Rape Crisis Council of Pickens County and Foothills Trauma Center of Anderson and Oconee counties offer a little more localized treatment.

Domestic abuse and dating violence on college campuses is a problem across America but by being informed, Clemson students can help solve it. Administrators, policy makers and students all have to come together to put in place proactive measures and know their resources in order to provide a safe place for all students.



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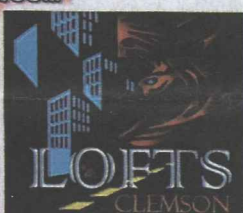
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There are many options available for birth control, and more are in the works. Currently, the most popular options for women are oral contraceptives, patches, injections, vaginal rings and intra-uterine systems (IUDs). These methods, some old and some new, are all at least 99 percent effective and are very diverse in how they prevent pregnancy, the consistency of treatment and their side effects.

The pill, approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1960, is still the most popular contraceptive option even today. "The oral contraceptive pill, OC, is one of the most researched and often most misunderstood drugs in the world. It is also one of the world's most prescribed medications - about 100 million women across the globe rely on it. The pill is a contraceptive suitable for most healthy women, regardless of age, and can be used long-term," says The Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC) on the website sexualityandu.ca.

"But despite its popularity, and despite the fact that the pill has been around since the 1960s, many women still do not know much about it beyond what they learn in the few minutes they get with their doctor before he

or she writes a prescription, and that they have to take it every day," claims Catherine Pearson in an article featured on huffingtonpost.com. Dr. Frederick Friedman Jr. (sharecare.com) added, "despite the many non-contraceptive benefits of birth control pills, they will not protect someone from sexually transmitted diseases. Only a barrier method such as a condom (male or female) will limit the risk of most STDs."

Many women are not familiar with the added benefits of birth control besides the obvious prevention of pregnancy. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (hhs.gov) states, "combination pills may offer other benefits that include fewer menstrual cramps, less acne and stronger bones. They can also reduce the risk of some cancers that affect reproductive organs." Different forms of birth control have their own benefits, risks and side effects of which patients are usually unaware until they consult their doctor.

Many people already know which options exist for females, but lately a lot of research has been dedicated to creating contraceptives for men. A new contraceptive method that should be available to the public in the near future is the birth control pill for men. This pill has proven to be effective and lacks harmful side effects. It works by introducing hormones that reduce the

sperm counts in males to zero, making them temporarily sterile. Many other methods for male contraceptives are in the process of being created and tested. These products are similar to ones currently available for females, like patches and shots.

New vaccines in the process of development have faced a lack of efficiency, causing a recent slowing of research. "For men, this immunocontraceptive works by hijacking sperm production through an immune system response to the hormone FSH, a hormone that is vital to the maturation of sperm. Men regain their fertility once the vaccine wears off. However, in clinical trials the vaccine has only ... shown to be effective in two-thirds of men," said Epigee.org, an educational women's health website.

"More research is needed on woman-controlled methods that protect against STTs and birth control for men. Barriers to accessing reliable contraception remain for women worldwide," says Kirsten Thompson in an article on ourbodiesourselves.org. No birth control methods in the market today protect from STTs or STDs, something that future research is beginning to explore. Today, the focus of research is shifting from treating women in pregnancy prevention to treating men, sparking conversation and focus on the topic of contraceptives in media all over the world.

## The basics of birth control

## Stepping out of bounds

Where should the NFL and other leagues draw the line on domestic violence?

**Elaine Day**  
Sports Editor

Ray Rice. Adrian Peterson. Greg Hardy. These names have been all over media outlets over the past few months because they are well-recognized athletes who committed some act of domestic violence either toward their significant others or their own children. One thing their cases has brought to light is the idea of consequence, and given that October is domestic violence awareness month, that idea is important to examine. Rice's initial two-

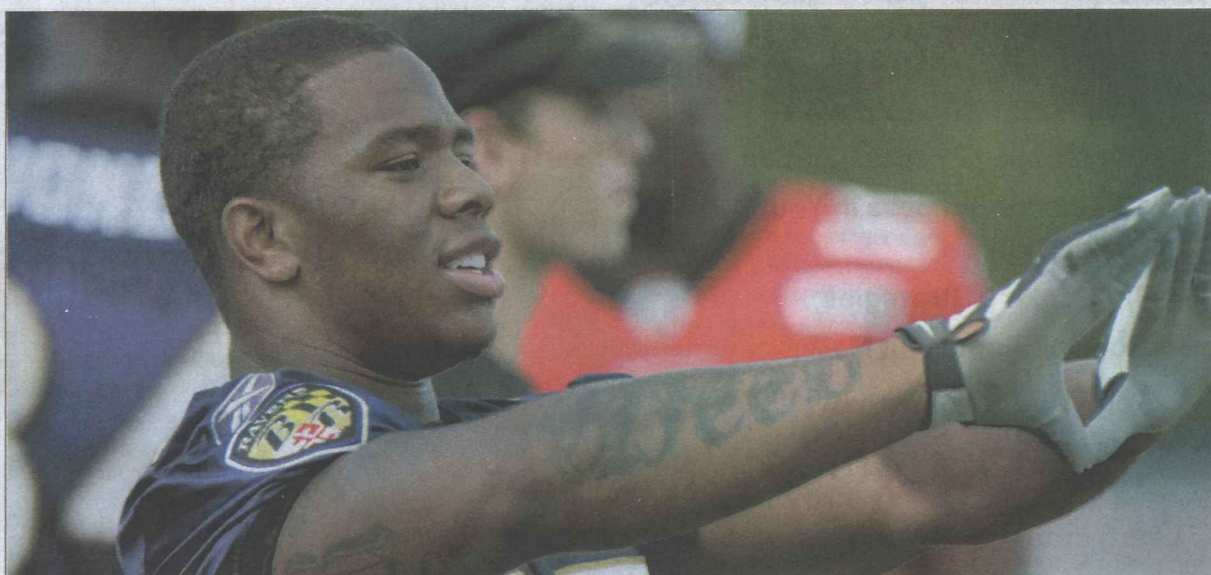
game suspension seemed rather light considering the circumstances, causing die-hard fans and casual viewers alike to question the NFL's domestic violence policy. Many thought the policy was inadequate, prompting Goodell and other NFL executives to promise a revamped edition by Super Bowl XLIX.

But did you know that the NFL is the only league of the big four (NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL) to actually have a set domestic violence policy? The other leagues claim to have certain clauses that could be applied to such cases, but

there is not a specific set of rules and consequences. For the most part in the MLB and NHL, the decision is left up to the commissioner.

It seems a little hypocritical to have such vague parameters for something so serious as domestic violence but have incredibly precise rulings for steroid and other drug use. In the MLB, Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Ryan Braun was suspended for 50 games a few seasons ago for testing positive for Human Growth Hormone (HGH) and lying about it, and New York Yankees third baseman

Alex Rodriguez got a full year for similar actions. Similarly, around the time Ray Rice only received two games for his scandal, Cleveland Browns wide receiver Josh Gordon found himself on the brink of a season-long suspension for a positive drug test. There need to be more consistent standards. While steroids can be harmful to the game, domestic violence is a real, societal problem that should absolutely be addressed within the rulebooks of these leagues. It will be interesting to see what Goodell and the other execs produce in January, and if the other leagues follow suit.



Ray Rice made headlines after video of domestic violence leaked.

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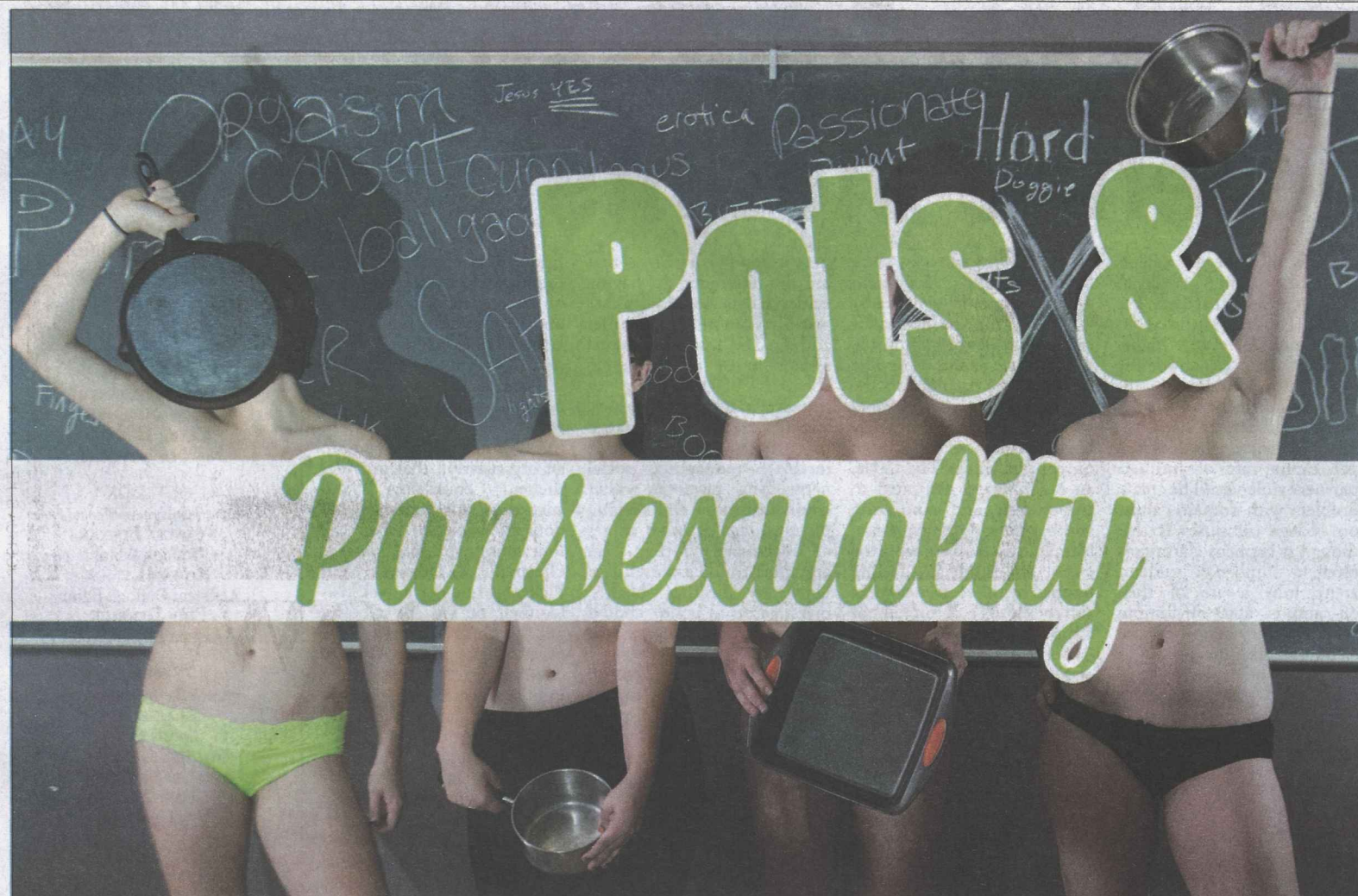


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## IT'S ALL -SEXUAL

These are examples of other sexual identities that fall somewhere between gay and straight:

**ASEXUAL**- not sexually interested in any gender but can still be romantically attracted to people

**BISEXUAL**- sexually attracted to both men and women

**POLYSEXUAL**- sexually attracted to many, but not necessarily all genders

**SKOLIOSEXUAL**- sexually attracted to genderqueer and transgender people

Hannah Deligt  
Contributor

While most of us understand what it means to be gay and what it means to be straight, many lack knowledge and understanding about sexual identities that fall somewhere in the middle of the spectrum. When I identify myself as pansexual, many don't even know what it means. There is a large misconception on what it truly means to be pansexual.

This is how Urban Dictionary defines "pansexual":

*"A person that will f--- anything that walks on two legs."*

*"Basically, your sexual preference is just 'Yes.' Doesn't matter the gender or sexuality. You'll take it all. Go hard or go home, right?"*

*"Because being 'Bi' sexual is too mainstream."*

*"People or persons who are sexually attracted to pots and pans; usually associated with cooking."*

In case it wasn't obvious, the previous definitions are not true. These definitions are based

on myths and misinformation about sexual orientation or sexual identity.

So what does it actually mean to be pansexual? According to dictionaries, it means that I am "not limited in sexual choice in regards to biological sex, gender or gender identity." The way I like to describe my sexuality is that I am attracted to people that I find cool and sexy. If I have a good connection with someone, I will enjoy intimacy no matter what is in his or her pants. This leaves me a lot of freedom in how I am attracted to people sexually and romantically. I find that I am not

bound to a particular "type" of partner. Many would argue that pansexuals tend to be the best in the bedroom — or living room, or backseat of a car, or outside, ya know, wherever strikes your fancy — because of how open-minded they tend to be. I know that my partner has had no complaints in that department.

Why does one feel the need to assign a word or label to describe whom they are attracted to? I'm not sure, but I think it is because humans find peace in identity. I had been involved with multiple men and women before I decided to identify as pansexual.

I knew that I wasn't a lesbian, and I knew that I wasn't straight either. Bisexual didn't exactly explain how I felt attracted to people either. I have been in love with the people I fell in love with, and I loved their body because of it. There is not one sexuality that is better than another, and every person, no matter how they identify, deserves respect. Learning to look past labels and accept yourself and others is a valuable lesson.

When it comes to sex, I encourage you to explore what feels right for you and you alone. Many of us are interested in how to have sex when the obvious p-in-v

sex isn't working. The answer isn't simple, it can't be taught with diagrams or Barbie dolls. Do what makes both partners feel pleasure and connection. Explore, try new things and communicate. From my experience, that's the secret to great sex and a great relationship no matter what sexuality one identifies as.

I am pansexual. But more importantly, I am happy and comfortable with my relationships and myself. Having a word to identify with is important to many, but in the end, being happy and being loved is the most important thing.

## WHY CAN'T I WEAR PANTS, TOO?

Savanna Sullivan  
Contributor

Dear OLD Clemson,

Let me just say first, I love this school. Anyone that knows me knows this. Attending Clemson University is one of the best decisions I've ever made. I bleed orange and purple like it's my job. But sometimes even the ones you love seriously disappoint you, and that's what I want to spend some time writing about today.

A mentor brought this picture to my attention (seen to the right).

Now sometimes, you see things, you're pissed, but you can let it go. Sometimes, you see things and you have to say something. This is one of those times. This picture was posted on the Clemson College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences Facebook page before the Career Fair, indicating how women should dress for an interview.

The photo specifies that women need to have at least five makeup products — concealer, foundation, eye shadow, eyeliner and blush. Apparently, we also need "leg-lengthening heels" and a feminine top. Enlightening, right? From what I've heard, there has been a significant backlash and the photo has been removed from the page.

However, as a female student in this college, I want more. I want more than to

have a swept-under-the-rug-picture deleted, no harm, no foul type of situation. There is significant harm. This is a foul. This type of statement made by the University is in no way permissible, especially in a college full of fields that have historically been difficult for women to break into (looking at you, sciences). Especially at a university that is supposed to be one of the best in this country. Especially in the year 2014, when people want to claim up, down and sideways that sexism is dead. It is not. When I saw this picture, I felt degraded and honestly, a little bit ill.

And why shouldn't I? I have worked for four (and a half ... sorry mom and dad) years on a degree in biology and philosophy from Clemson University, honestly kicking academic ass (despite my having ovaries). I want THAT to be what matters to employers. But I'm not just angry for myself. I'm angry for my little sister, a BRILLIANT biology major at Texas Christian University (TCU) and a future surgeon. I want this world to be a place where she doesn't feel pressured to wear makeup to be taken seriously in the workplace. I'm angry for my mother, the hardest-working woman I know, who has been in the male-monopolized steel industry for 19 years, watching younger and less-experienced



This photo, suggesting "proper" interview style, sparked significant backlash and was subsequently taken down.

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men get promoted above her — a woman who was called a "bitch" for expressing her opinion to a male executive. When she asked if he would say the same about her if she were a man, he admitted he wouldn't have.

The issue isn't just makeup and heels and "feminine tops." The issue isn't dressing up for interviews (professionals do that anyways). The issue is needing to dress a certain way. The issue is that this image purports that to be employable women, we have to subscribe to antiquated and sexist ideas of femininity. The issue is that so many fields aren't welcoming to women in the first place. The issue is that acquaintances

are surprised to learn "you're pretty and in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) field?" The issue is male lab partners who are stunned when you make better grades than they do. The issue is in multiple conversations with fellow (male and female) Clemson students that don't think a woman should be allowed to be president. The issue is systemic.

The University and the department can tuck its tail between its legs and pretend like this didn't happen. But I won't. Because it's happening every day, and it won't stop until enough of us stand up and say something. So I'm saying this: not at my university.

## New shot to free willies

Kate Thomas  
Contributor

The birth control pill is such a drag, am I right, ladies? And such a process, might I add. From setting up a gynecologist appointment, obtaining the prescription and filling it (which can take days) — but it doesn't stop there. We also have to remember to take it the same time every single day. It's just ridiculous. And it seems that all of the responsibility is placed on the woman to be safe, because guys don't like to wear condoms. Why isn't there a pill for men? As the saying goes, isn't it easier and safer to unload the gun instead of wearing a bullet-proof vest? Well, male birth control is on the rise and will be here by 2017.

Vasagel will be a reversible type of birth control for men. Dr. Sujoy Guha created the product about 15 years ago. In an ongoing study, Vasagel was tested on baboons, and in six months, not a single female was impregnated. Luckily, Vasagel is non-hormonal, and unlike the pill or other types of birth control, it only has to be applied once to work for an extended period of time. So, how does it work? Samantha Allen states in her Daily Beast article, "Male Birth Control, Without

Condoms, Will Be Here by 2017," "Rather than cutting the vas deferens — as would be done in a vasectomy — a Vasagel procedure involves the injection of a polymer contraceptive directly into the vas deferens." After injected, this polymer blocks any sperm that tries to get through. The polymer can be reversed and flushed out by another injection at any time.

Besides how easy it is, there are several other reasons why this new and upcoming form of male birth control is better than condoms and the pill put together. For instance, it is expected to be cost effective and is a one-time payment, unlike the pill or condoms. It is also expected to be safer than condoms and the pill in lowering unexpected pregnancies. The pill causes many side effects for the women that take them, such as increased risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, blood clots, nausea, irregular bleeding and depression. Male birth control is not only safe for the women but poses almost no concerns for the men. Also, since it is non-hormonal, it does not mess with your testosterone levels, guys.

So with all of that being said, I think that we can all agree that this new birth control is awesome — the only problem? We have to wait another three years for it.

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Fast forward to the end of my senior year of high school, I can

The answer is a lack of education. While I can understand those who believe in abstinence before marriage, instituting those beliefs in a public

In fact, DoSomething continued to explain "Teens who receive a comprehensive education about sex are 50 percent less likely to have an unintended pregnancy than those who receive sex educations that are abstinence-only or contraception-only programs." While it is understandable

Also discomfoting is the lack of discussion of different sexual orientation. BullyingStatistics enacted a study which found that 9 out of 10 LGBT youth were being harassed or bullied as a direct result of their sexuality. These large number are due to a lack of discussion of the LGBT community and understanding their differences between the groups. And while a large percentage of parents "support sexual education that includes information about sexual orientation," the subject is still vaguely talked

While it may be difficult for some to have to deal with or discuss sex, it is important that it is done effectively. Even if the teen, their parents or the community may have different views, it is ultimately said teen's decision to make as to what they choose to obtain and that it is the right information. It is also the parents' responsibility to teach their child the correct information at the appropriate age, while also understanding that their children may make a mistake or choose to formulate their own decisions. Many say that "ignorance is bliss," but in this particular case, if ignorance is bliss, we should strive for misery.



# THE DOWNSIDE OF BEING OUT IN PUBLIC

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Catcalling is a huge problem for women. The more formal term is street harassment, and unfortunately, is usually perpetuated by men. It is generally women who are victims of street harassment, although other marginalized groups such as LGBTQ people and people of color are also often targets. A group called Stop Street Harassment compiled answers from 2,000 women in a 2014 national study, and 65 percent of women polled said that they have been street harassed at least once.

However, street harassment isn't something that has to be accepted. Advocacy groups are working to fight against street harassment and make victims feel powerful again. There's the group Stop Street Harassment that issued the nationwide study, and there's Hollaback!, an app where one can map, document, and discuss incidents of harassment. They aim to create a community that breaks the silence, makes sure the victim doesn't feel alone, and understands why street harassers harass.

Still, though, the question remains— why do street harassers harass? Why do they need to go out of their way to actively make someone feel scared or uncomfortable? Hollaback! suggests that “street harassment is used to exert control over others.” In a BBC article, filmmaker and activist Maggie Hadleigh-West says that “culturally, men have been indoctrinated into it, and it’s been a privilege for them to walk down the street fantasizing about women. The culture hasn’t checked the behavior.” A culture of power over women and other marginalized groups, as well as a dose of social privilege? It sounds like a huge problem, and it is...but what it compounds to is the concept of empathy.

Women — whatever way you choose to deal with these street harassers, remember — they catcall because they're cowards. Because they have a sharp, sad need to get attention in childish ways, or to feel more powerful than random people on the street. There are a lot of reasons street harassers do what they do, and they are all very sad. When I'm harassed on the street, I usually get angry, but I feel another emotion as well: pity. Extreme pity.

# SEXIEST ATHLETES EDITION

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COLE STOUDT #18 Football - Quarterback	Tinder? It gets you through class.	I don't really use pick-up lines, I'm kind of a shy guy.	I forgot my wallet for one date; that was the end of that.	If a girl only talks to me because I'm a football player.	The hair.
BEN BOULWARE #10 Football - Linebacker	It's a very interesting app; I actually am embarrassed to say that I have it.	You're so hot, that if you ate bread, you would poop toast.	In 5th grade, I went to "Lights of Hope" in Anderson with a girl and her parents and I pooped my pants. She didn't find out until we were in high school.	If I am on a date with somebody and they pull out their phone. Definitely no phones when you are with your significant other, it shows they aren't interested in them. Also, bad breath, ew.	Depends on the girl. I believe my best fea- ture is my chest hair. If they like a hairy guy, I'm their man.
ADAM HUMPHRIES #13 Football - Wide Receiver	That's hilarious. Honestly, I don't have tinder right now as we speak, but when I go on vacation with my friends I use it to find people nearby. I'm not a habitual tinder user.	When you are talking to a girl you can compliment them on something small. For ex. if I was talking to a girl I would be like "You have very nice eyebrows". She would be like "Oh wow, thank you for noticing." I hated giving that away but it is very effective.	I went to a haunted trail with a girl and some friends and I was more scared than the girl was. I felt really emasculated.	A girl who is so concerned about how she is dressed, or how she looks. If I'm on a date with you, I obviously think you're attractive, so don't worry so much about how you look. Just enjoy going on the date. Ya know?	I have a pretty nice body; I mean I am an athlete..
RYAN NORTON #58 Football - OL	I actually do not have Tinder, but I think it's more of a game than a real way to meet people.	I'm very bad at pickup lines. I would just say hey.	I haven't had a bad first date actually. I feel like I've done pretty well with my first dates.	Very talkative, super energetic, talking when you shouldn't be talking.	My beard.
KYLE FISHER #2 Soccer - Defender	It's funny, I guess. It's interesting to use at other campuses to get a view of what people are like at other schools.	I don't really use pick-up lines so...	The movies; Never got to the movies on a first day, you don't get to know the person.	Someone who doesn't understand your schedule; being an athlete, there is a lot of stuff going on.	Bod.
GLENN BATSON #15 Baseball - Infielder	I do not have one. I made one, but I thought it was completely ridicu- lous so I ended up deleting it.	To be honest, I don't have any pickup lines. I've never used one.	I went to the movies with a girl and I spilled a drink right on my shirt right when I ordered it. Pretty embarrassing.	A girl who doesn't have good manners.	Outgoing personality.
BRIANNA BLANTON Cross Country	I think if you're not in a relationship it's a great way to see different people and it's pretty fun. Everyone on my team has one and when we travel we can see the different students at other schools.	Girls don't really use pick up lines. If you're cute you just give them a little look.	We went to the movies; we didn't talk at all. We didn't talk after the movie either. After, he took me to Taco Bell. I'm not sure if that's good or bad. We found a bench, ate our tacos and went home.	I really don't like guys that are really into themselves and self- centered. I don't like when guys put on an act in front of people.	My sister and I both have really small hands. My grand- mother told us they were delicate.



# THE SEXIEST SHOWS ON



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With media getting more shameless by the second (looking at you, *Fifty Shades of Grey*), today's television ranges from cute and real to beyond hot. Here are today's sexiest TV shows:

## "Mad Men"

This show is set in the 60's, and what could be hotter than Don, Betty and some retro office sex? The illicit affairs paired with the sexiness of the 60's makes this one of TV's hottest shows. "Mad Men" gets pretty hot and heavy, but we give the general callousness of the guys on this show two thumbs down.

## "American Horror Story"

Spooky and sexy — "American Horror Story" can get surprisingly steamy for a show that is also so spooky and sometimes downright terrifying. This season has already featured Meryl Streep's daughter in a sex tape. However, sometimes the show pushes the envelope a little too much for the average viewer. We'll take our sex without scary clowns.

## "New Girl"

A kindergarten teacher and a bartender are the stars of this comedic — but still sexy — show. Although there are rarely any sex scenes, Jess and Nick have chemistry that is almost tangible. In the moments where they are alone, the two seem to be constantly on the verge of making out. And

when they (finally!) do, it's both sexy and funny at once. A perfect combination.

## "Downton Abbey"

It wasn't always so, but the more recent seasons of *Downton Abbey* have started heating up. The lovely ladies of *Downton Abbey* are still unmarried, but that hasn't stopped them from getting hot and heavy — even in the conservative Britain of the 1920's. Whether it's subtle innuendos or Lady Mary getting frisky with two gentlemen, the innocence of this show makes the subtle sexiness seem extra exciting.

## "Girls"

Okay, maybe 30 minutes of pregnancy scares, awkward sexual encounters, and Lena Dunham's naked body isn't exactly what is considered

traditionally sexy. However, "Girls" captures what sex is like for real, actual human beings. It isn't always on fire or perfect but it's still fun and exciting, and the acceptance of this real sex, awkwardness and all, is sexy in its pure humanness.

## "The Mindy Project"

"The Mindy Project" also falls in the column of real but sometimes comedic. However, when Danny and Mindy finally hook up and join the mile high club on a flight from LA to NYC, it's one of the sexiest scenes on TV.

## "Game of Thrones"

Magic, nudity and sex — "Game of Thrones" is certainly its own strange little world. By the fourth season, this show had given its audience 30 full minutes of sex, not to mention

that the characters seem to be naked more than not. Not what one might expect from a fantasy book turned TV show, but steamy just the same.

## "Scandal"

It's unsurprising that a show named "Scandal" is at the top of the 10 sexiest, but this one is definitely a category above the funny sex of "New Girl" or "The Mindy Project." This show is full of steamy scenes; captain Jake and Olivia's island escape and Fitz and Olivia's electric connection all leave us begging for more. And remember that sex tape from the first season? "Scandal" always leaves viewers wanting lots more.

## "Grey's Anatomy"

The fact that these doctors have even somehow managed

to find time to actually be doctors is incredible. "Grey's Anatomy" is pretty much constant sex, with many of the episodes beginning in bed and never moving far from it. The excitement of trauma paired with the sexual tension (and McDreamy's bod!) makes for one of the sexiest shows on TV.

## "True Blood"

Wait, does this show even have a storyline? What's it about again? "True Blood" is about some very thirsty vampires that aren't just looking for blood. Whether it's shower scenes or naughty dreams, this show has earned a reputation for being all sex. Not sure how it's even allowed to be on TV, but we'll take it.

# Why I'm waiting ...

**Rachel Anderson**  
Asst. Photo Editor

And there it is — once again the question I am asked quite often, "But why wait?" This may come across as extremely odd to some

people, but yes, I am still a virgin. I am 20 years old, and I am proud to say that I have chosen to wait. So it's clear — newflash ladies and gents — just because I'm not having sex doesn't mean I never want to have sex, I'm afraid of it or I think guys still have cooties. I have many points as to why I do the things I do, and here

are a few:

First and foremost, my main reason for waiting is because our Lord calls each of us to wait before marriage. Yes, I understand that there are raging hormones all over campus and we all get those urges. But hey, I've been in a serious relationship for almost six years. Do you think my

hormones haven't been raging at one point or another? The one thing that always gets me by is the cliché saying, 'good things come to those who wait.' I've always held this mantra close, and I absolutely believe it when it comes to this subject in particular.

Don't let random people take advantage of your body and bring your self-esteem down. Remember, it's your body first. How many of you have ever slept with someone who you know for a fact has slept with someone else? Did you feel that you were being compared? Because it's the truth; you are being compared. I don't mean to sound blunt, but it's just subconsciously what goes through your lover's mind[s]. Being compared isn't uplifting. We all have our insecurities. And allowing someone else to see you completely naked, knowing they have seen others naked in the past, is unsettling.

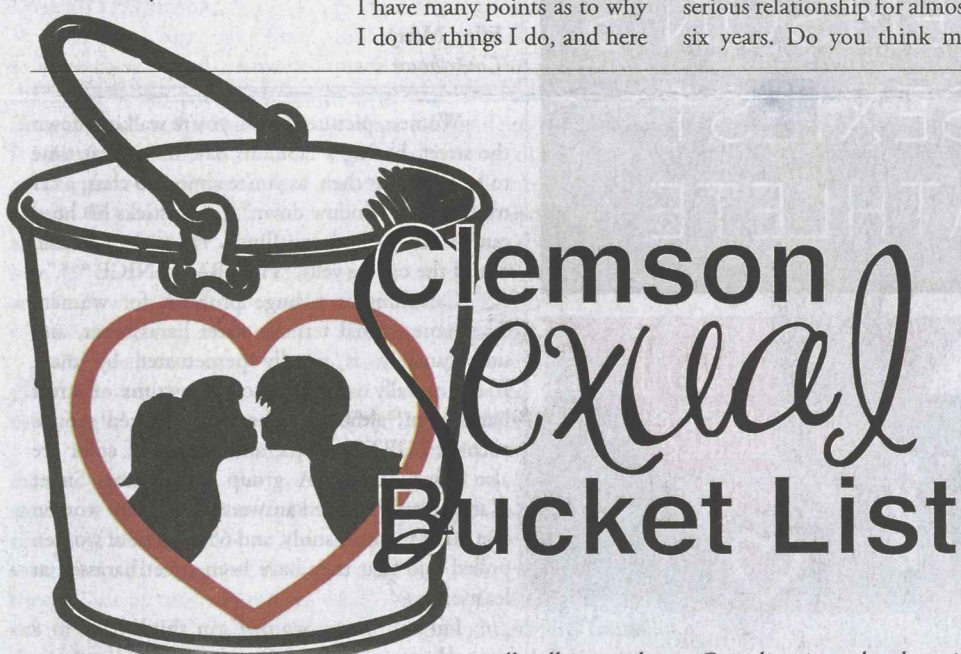
Another reason I'm waiting until marriage is because I don't have to worry about anything ... ever. I can't explain to you how many times I have heard

people say, "oh you know we've all had our [pregnancy] scares." No, I haven't. And that isn't something to be proud of. An unwarranted pregnancy would completely change your life's path. Not to mention your kid's life, if by chance that scare turns into a child nine months later. Along with that, having a boyfriend who may one day be my husband — who is also a virgin — alleviates my worry of STDs. Both of these examples would make me anxious, and I am so glad I don't have to worry about anything like that, since I have chosen to wait.

I have been asked multiple times throughout my 20 years, "What about the test drive before marriage?" Like I said, we need to wait — the Lord has His reasons. If we were to all obey Him, we wouldn't have any complications. If you truly unconditionally love someone and are engaged to get married, then why does size or performance matter? Practice makes perfect. You love them and marriage is a two way street. It's something to work on together. The man I marry

will be the only man that I will have any comparisons to subconsciously think about while I am having sex, and that's exactly how I want it to be.

Not to mention, when it does happen I will be on my honeymoon with an amazing husband on the perfect two-week getaway in Bora-Bora. There will be a gorgeous sunset every single night, a private secluded house filled with roses, candles and the perfect sound of the waves hitting the beach right outside of my open room. I refuse to lose my virginity in a college dorm room, in the back of a car or while highly intoxicated. Your virginity is a very special thing, whether you think so or not. It's a badge you can hold for years, and once it's gone, it doesn't come back. I could have sex any time I'd like, but I choose not to. Instead, I choose to obey the Lord, respect myself and be the best person I can be not only for myself, but also my future husband. Those, my friends, are only a few of the reasons I am waiting to have sex, 20 years strong and counting.



Some sexual encounters are common to all college students. Coordinating a hook up in a twin-sized, lofted bed, getting sexiled by your roommate, accidentally moaning so loudly that everyone can hear you through the paper thin walls that make you concerned about the structural integrity of your dorm or apartment — all of these seem to happen to nearly all sexually active college students at some point. But, some hookup experiences can only happen here at Clemson. There's something in these hills, and it's our naked bodies.

So I'm going to give you your very own sex bucket list for the sexual experiences you need to have while at Clemson. Before I do, a little disclaimer. I am not condoning breaking and entering or violating the student code of conduct, and if you get caught, don't go blaming me. That being said, have fun out there, and be sure to check these off your list before you have to leave the best university on earth.

## 1. Mona Wild

**Sex in Death Valley.** I don't know a single Clemson student who has not fantasized at least once about what it would be like to score on the field where players have become legends. I can't imagine a more impressive experience, though try to plan it so you won't have 80,000 spectators cheering you on.

**The Perfect Study Break.** Yes, Clemson has the best athletic teams and atmosphere, but we are here to learn too. After all, if we weren't so smart, we'd be at some other university in South Carolina instead of here. Anyone who's ever had a self-imposed overnight hermitage in Cooper can attest that studying for hours on end is enough to make even the most careful student ready to blow off some steam. So take a leaf out of some of your fellow tigers' books and take your study break with a special friend in one of Cooper's quiet locations. Doors lock for a reason.

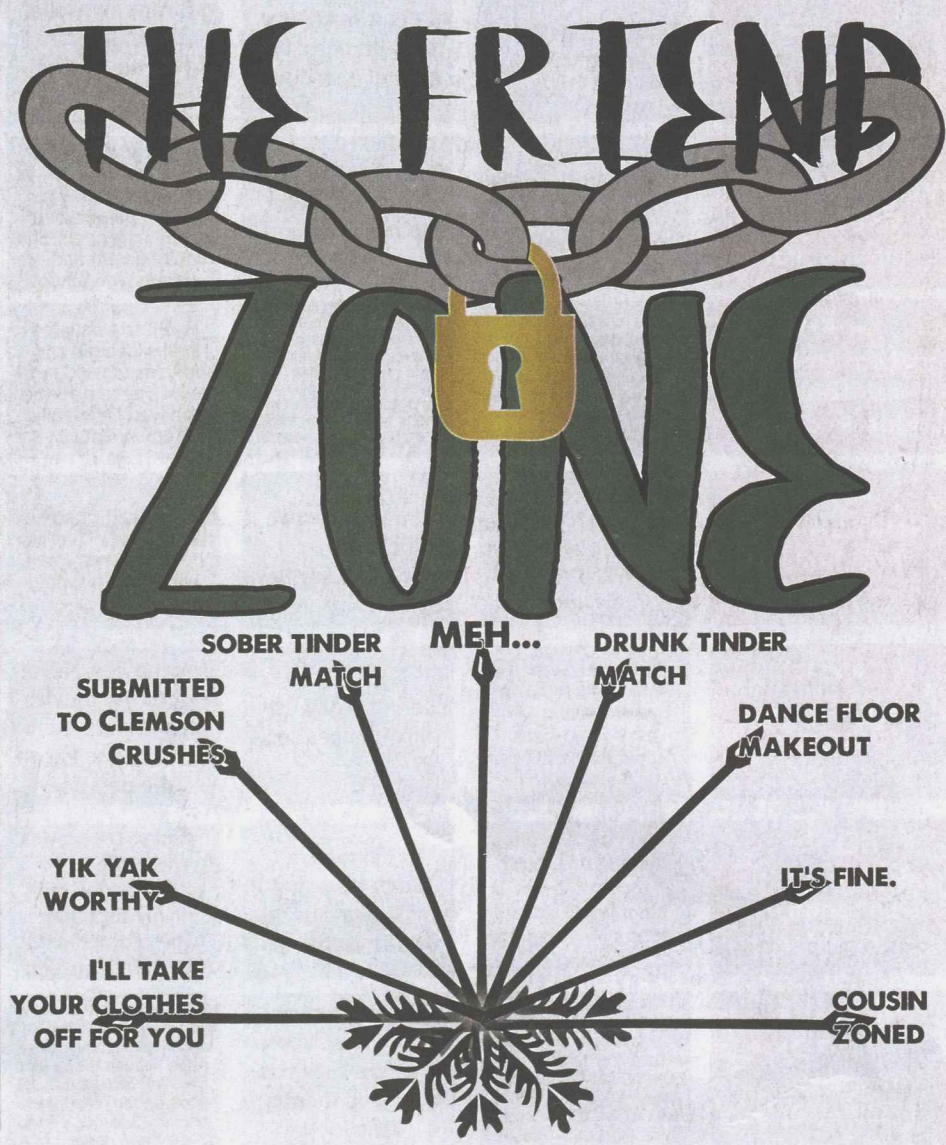
**3. Amp It Up.** One of my favorite places to go on campus at night is the amphitheater. It's always so beautiful and calm, and it's the perfect place to lay back and do some star-gazing. It's also the perfect location for a romantic love-making extravaganza. Just imagine how awesome it would be to be cuddled under a blanket under the bright stars with candles lit all around. Now if only you could make sure you wouldn't have any unwanted visitors. And by visitors, I'm talking about the squirrels.

**Taking the Plunge.** I don't know about you, but I think having Lake Hartwell in our backyard is pretty amazing. After spending basically my entire summer hanging out at Y Beach, it's become one of my all-time favorite places in Clemson. If there was ever a place to go on a late night stroll with your guy or girl, it's Y-beach. When things start to heat up, there's no better place to cool off than the lake. Why not go skinny — dipping and see where the night takes you?

**The Tiger Transit Waiting Game.** If there's one thing I remember from my freshman year, it was having to park basically three towns over from my dorm. Trekking to my car in R3 was when I first realized that in Clemson, you really can walk uphill both ways. We've all called Tiger Transit to pick us up and save us from a long, dark walk back home, which means we've all had to sit around and wait for them to make it all the way out there in Siberia. If anything can make a wait more exciting, it's hooking up. So next time you're with someone and waiting around in the parking lot, why not have some super steamy car sex? If the car is a-rockin' then Tiger Transit will know where to find you.

## So there you have it!

Five of the sexual experiences you need to have while here at Clemson. Now if you will excuse me, I have some items I need to scratch off my list.





# Top 10 Places to lose your v-card in Clemson

## 1. Death Valley, 50 Yard Line:

You have to literally break-in, there are cameras everywhere, and there's a solid chance that you'll get caught in a very major way. In other words, it would be kind of impossible. However, you could rub Howard's Rock before scoring for the first time—110 percent worth it.

## 2. Freshman Dorm, Bunked or Lofted Bed:

Believe it or not, this is one of the more romantic places to hook-up on campus. Yes, it's awkward and fumbling, but you both are probably awkward and fumbling, so it's honest and realistic and personal. Just please, please don't let the ever intrepid roommate be present.

## 3. Monsoon Room:

If you can find it, and get a boost over the gate, props to you. Not only is its location one of the better kept secrets on campus—I still have a friend who swears its in the back room of TDs—it also has what functions as a waterfall inside. Nothing says "coolest kid in school" like losing it in a room that's rumored to not even exist.

## 4. First floor stacks:

The whole library hook-up thing is a cliché for a reason—all of the sex-sleuth elements are there! The secrecy of it all might really do it for you, and all with the promise of snuggling up on one of those orange beanbags with your sweetheart after the fact. Plus, you can get in some light reading if you're so inclined.

## 5. Balconies on the Strom Thurmond Center:

This would be a rather scenic and patriotic experience, would it not? You could pay homage to one of our states most legendary lawmakers, all the while doing it for the first time in a pretty open locale. Fortune favors the bold!

## 6. Bowman Field:

On one hand, making love on a grassy knoll seems like it could be very earthy and tame. You and your lover can weave wildflowers through each other's hair and revel in nature. However, you risk getting grass in all of your cracks and crevices. It's a toss up, really.

## 7. Upperclassmen Apartment:

Lovely, private, slightly boring, probably will include breakfast afterward--the low-sugar oatmeal of campus deflowering spots. You'll probably start going steady soon!

## 8. Fraternity House Pool Room/Rec Room/Common Room:

Nothing screams "one-and-done" like having sex without even leaving the party. Obviously, this is a scene reserved only for the truest of romantics. Again, consider bathing rather thoroughly afterwards.

## 9. A Dubiously Stained Futon (Apartment):

This means that whomever you're with is only crashing here, perhaps from out of town, and that there's a 99 percent chance that their host will walk in on you. I imagine that you'd want to get out of there as soon as possible, and of your own volition, lest that voyeuristic host saunters in again to politely tell you to GTFO.

## 10. A Dubiously Stained Futon (Freshman Dorm):

Someone has probably puked on this bad boy, but that's of zero consequence in the moment, right? Hooking up on the futon screams eager-beaver freshman, too jacked up to even contemplate making it to a bed of some sort. It will probably be a very quick, rather uncomfortable experience.

Every fall, thousands of eager new Tigers come to Clemson to grow, to learn, and to really grow up—if you get what we're saying. While there are no meddling parents and what not around to spoil the fun, there is still a definite hierarchy as to where the best place to explore new territory are. Without further ado, here are the best 10 places to become a man or woman at Clemson.

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